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X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR

X An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

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Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 43=	\$ 0.00	x 86=	\$
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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